

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James O. Gilkerson et al.

Title: IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS WITH PROGRAMMABLE CROSS-CHAMBER BLANKING

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MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ Amendment and Response (9 pgs.).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- ☒ Communication Concerning Related Applications (2 pgs.).
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.), Form 1449 (1 pg.), and copies of 2 cited documents.
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee for consideration of Information Disclosure Statement under 97(c).
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$600.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, if an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

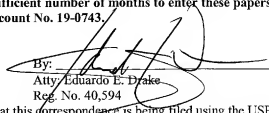

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	-	20	0	x 50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	-	3	3	x 200 =	\$600.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$600.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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